

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ENDOLUMINAL COLOSTOMY SYSTEM  
AND PROCEDURE

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Examiner: R. J. Severson

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office  
Action mailed August 14, 2007.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elects Invention Group I, Claims 1-3 drawn to an access device for  
further prosecution on the merits without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a  
divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

Dated: September 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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